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FRIDAY, APR. 4, 1913.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several of our saw mills expect to start up again next week.

We hear of no serious jokes being perpetrated on the last.

Swain & Gray have commenced setting up the machinery for their machine and repair shop in the Butler & Gray warehouse.

PERSONAL.—Col. Lounsbury of the Minneapolis Tribune, and John Davidson of the St. Paul City Foundry were in the city on Monday.

E. P. Stroy of the firm of Stroy & Chandler, investment banker, April 7 for New York, where he intends purchasing a large stock of dry goods and groceries for the spring and summer trade.

WORKMEN are busy engaged in overhauling things at Butler & Gray's warehouse. An office is being fitted up in the front part, south of the center, the old office being given up to the new machine shop.

A private letter advises us of the death in Denver, Colorado, of the esteemed wife of R. J. H. Shaffer, a former pastor of the M. E. church in St. Paul. Her many friends will be pained to hear of her death.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Hall, Wright & Mosier, general painters, in this issue. They are gentlemen to deal with and work that they do is warranted to be satisfactory in every respect. Their shop now is on the corner of Second and Olive streets. It is fitted up nicely, with good accommodations for doing shop work.

We stepped into the newly furnished and enlarged but and cap store of W. F. Mason, No. 100 Third Street, St. Paul, the other day, and were surprised to notice the order and neatness of every thing. Mr. Mason has one of the finest stores in the West, and the best and largest assortment of goods in his line of any house west of Philadelphia. We would advise our dealers to give him a call.

It was in Rain.—Michael Welch, who was arrested on Monday on the charge of voting twice during the day, once in the 1st and once in the 2nd ward, had an examination which continued all day yesterday, and resulted in his being held to bail of \$500 for his appearance at the May term of the District Court of this city. He furnished the necessary bail and was released. The penalty for the offense, should it be proven against him, is not less than six months or more than one year in the Penitentiary.

A complete assessment of feed at lowest cash prices.

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SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

Moore & Hazzard, the popular St. Paul clothing store, write us that they are receiving their spring stock of clothing, hats and caps and goods, furnishing goods. Their stock is large, well selected, and will be sold at bottom prices. The summer goods will arrive in a few days.

DISCHARGED.

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OUR CITY ELECTION.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.—THE MAYOR AND TREASURER ELECTIONS WERE HELD IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL, APRIL 2, 1913.

NAMES OF OFFICERS ELECT.

A. King, Mayor.  
S. A. Bronson, Treasurer.  
Isaac Van Vleet, City Justice.  
P. Moore, Alderman, 3rd ward.  
D. Tozier, " 2nd.  
A. Thor, " 1st.  
S. A. Bronson, " 4th ward.  
Sam. Matheson, " 5th.  
Time, Jacoby, " 1st ward.  
G. M. Seymour, " 3rd ward.  
A. Hazzard, " 2nd.  
J. S. Deraghty, " 1st ward.  
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O. H. Camford, " 3d.  
John Lyons, Constable 1st.  
M. Shortall, " 2d.  
D. Chisholm, " 3d.  
One of the most exciting elections ever held in our city took place on Tuesday, on the occasion of the election of Mayor, Treasurer and Aldermen.

The contest for Mayor and Treasurer, as far as the leaders were concerned, was virtually between the friends of the two National Banks, politics being ignored. Mr. J. C. Rhodes for Mayor and Fred Schickel for Treasurer led the hosts of the First National, and A. King for Mayor and Solos D. Bronson for Treasurer were the standard-bearers of the Lumberman's National. Both factions "went in to win," and the contest was quite doubtful until the votes had been counted in all the wards.

About 8 o'clock in the evening when the result was known, the enthusiasm of the victors was wonderful to behold. After the jubilant spirits had libated freely at the shrine of Gambrinus, the Stillwater Cornet Band took their stand in front of Schickel's store, and after playing several pieces started for the residence of the Mayor elect to give him a serenade. Several hundred of our citizens joined in the procession, many of whom voted for the successful candidates. Their object was, as they expressed it, "to bury the hatchet" and to "make Doe's election unanimous." The procession arriving at Mr. Doe's house, the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Doe's Election Unanimous." The procession arriving at Mr. Doe's house, the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Doe's Election Unanimous."

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

A \$35,000 SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE BUILT IN THE THIRD WARD.

Purposed to call the voters of the Stillwater City School District met at the Central School Building on Saturday evening, to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as should come before the meeting.

Wm. M. McClure was chosen chairman, and Dr. Reiner, Secretary of the School Board, officiated as clerk.

The customary reports were read and adopted, when the meeting proceeded to elect two Trustees for the ensuing two years.

W. G. Bronson was chosen on the first ballot, and J. A. Tanner on the third.

Voted to raise \$12,500 for the purpose of sustaining the schools of the city the coming year.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at Concert hall on Wednesday evening, April 2.

APPROVED MEETING.

The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment, Wm. McClure chairman and Dr. Reiner clerk.

The first order of business was to designate the number of months school to be taught during the coming year.

Dr. Reiner advocated the policy of having but nine months, and at the conclusion of his remarks made a motion to that effect.

Wm. G. Bronson opposed the motion, saying that in his judgment ten months of school, especially for the smaller scholars. The question being upon Mr. Castle's amendment, it was adopted, whereupon the motion was amended as also adopted.

The next order of business being the question of procuring additional school facilities, on motion of Mr. Torminen a committee of five was appointed to select a site for a new building and report to the Board of Education.

The following named gentlemen were appointed such committee: L. E. Torminen, J. N. Castle, A. Hazzard, John Bronson, and David Bronson.

Mr. Hazzard desired to be excused, but the meeting by a almost unanimous vote refused to grant his request.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Dr. Reiner moved that the Board of Education be authorized to issue the bonds of the district for the purpose of purchasing a site for a new school house and erecting a building or buildings thereon, the amount of such bonds not to exceed \$30,000.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend by substituting \$35,000 in place of \$30,000. Amendment was carried unanimously adopted.

Mr. Proctor moved that the Board of Education be instructed to procure the passage of a special act for the purpose of extending the time of payment of these bonds to 25 years.

Adopted.

The committee appointed at the meeting on Wednesday evening to select a site for a school house on the Third Ward were out yesterday looking up desirable locations. A meeting of the committee will be held this afternoon, when they will make their report.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. John Darragh and her mother Mrs. Paige were taking a buggy ride on Monday afternoon. Mr. Castle's "Black Jack" was hitched to the buggy. Mr. Darragh's horse being no more.

In his younger days John Darragh, who is in Castle's prison, was on the city with his head hid, let the grass grow under his feet. But since Dexter and Goldsmith Mild have been the hearts of the sporting public, John has become disgusted with the vanities of the turf, and has resumed such equine facilities altogether, and for some years has been regarded as a model family horse, and a perfect example of hippic docility.

On this occasion, however, when he was doubtless musing on "the days that used to be," John was off his guard. While proceeding leisurely along the southern end of the city, he was overtaken by a horse playing set up a about for their favorite candidates for Mayor. John became frightened and kicked violently, breaking one of the shafts. Darragh, who was on the buggy, was thrown to the ground. The horse continued to kick, and soon broke the other shaft, when, to show that he wasn't skerry, deliberately sat down (or tripped) in the buggy, offering his weight on the fender.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the Financial Affairs and Condition of Washington Co.

Showing the Receipts and Expenditures, and Balances on Hand.

For the fiscal year ending February 28, 1913, and also the Debts and Liabilities, and the Assets of the County.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Washington County.

RUDOLPH LHMCKE, County Auditor.

The receipts from all sources for the several County funds during the fiscal year ending February 28, 1913, including balance in the County Treasury at the beginning of the year, as shown by the itemized statements herein, were as follows:

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paul School District No. 1, 204.92

Myron Shepard, cash paid for transportation, 261.92

Myron Shepard, cash paid for exchange on Co. bonds, 167.14

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